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Processing of ☐ Reports, Nos. 25-31 Inclusive

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1. All of the seven reports (Nos. 25-31) forwarded under the referenced covering dispatch were processed as follows:

Report No.	25	-	HAB-633
	26	-	HAB-649
	27	-	HAB-644
	28	-	HAB-650
	29	-	HAB-651
	30	-	HAB-653
	31	-	HAB-654

This group of reports appeared to us to be especially useful. We encountered a little difficulty with the last sentence of paragraph 7, Report No. 21, where the intended sense was not quite clear to us. We believe that AFONAL wished to state that DIAZ was supposed to obtain FERNANDEZ's concurrence from time to time on which personalities of the Uruguayan Government were to be brought under attack. Actually, the sentence states they were to establish the attacking Uruguayan Government personalities. In view of the lack of clarity, we omitted the sentence in editing HAB-650. We would be pleased to learn what the sense of the statement should be.

2. With reference to our comment in HA-A-1034, paragraph 4, regardless of whether AFONAL intended only to state that Fritz-K. EDENWACK would be in Buenos Aires at the same time as West German Minister of Economics ERHARD or would be a member of his party, this information has been confirmed to the extent that EDENWACK was actually in Buenos Aires at the same time, and was photographed with ERHARD at a function they both attended; the photograph appeared in the local press.
3. This Mission has taken cognizance of the queries posed by Headquarters in MEM-3-491. In view of the outcome of ☐ initial meeting with ☐ and the fact that ☐ is and must remain unwitting as far as ☐ participation is concerned, we find it impossible to make any recommendations.

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for change or improvement in the communications between [] and []. This represents no change in our view of the [] Project expressed in HANA-933, paragraph 5. Since [] is unwitting of any OJIOK participation and in any event would be unwilling to cooperate with OJIOK, no basis is apparent for extending to [] the controls exercised over []. However, an intelligence audit could be helpful in determining whether the information received is of sufficient value to warrant the continuance of the [] link as a calculated risk. Since receipt of the first group of reports, the production has increased quantitatively and improved considerably in quality in the opinion of this Mission. During this period we have been able to confirm some of the material received and have been sufficiently convinced of the source's reliability to raise his evaluation rating from F to B. Of 31 reports received, this Mission has disseminated 27 as useful intelligence. In view of this performance it is therefore suggested that customer evaluations might be examined to establish the value of the material produced by [] and [], prior to taking any action that would deny OJIOK this information. This Mission reiterates its desire to continue receiving the [] material, but in view of the broad scope of its coverage we feel that ultimately Headquarters is in a better position to judge the value of this operation.

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